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GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES SALES TAX HOLIDAY WEEKEND

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley today announced a sales tax holiday that starts at 12:01 a.m. on Friday and ends at midnight on Sunday. Shoppers will not have to pay the state sales tax on clothing, school supplies and computers.

"Having the right supplies are important in making sure our children are prepared for school and can enter the classroom ready to learn," said Easley. "The sales tax holiday is a great opportunity for families to save some money on the necessary back-to-school items."

Consumers will not pay sales tax on the following: clothes costing less than \$100 per item; most school supplies; some sporting goods equipment costing less than \$50 a piece; and computers and educational software totaling less than \$3,500 per item.

For more information, visit www.dor.state.nc.us/taxes/sales/salestax_holiday.html.

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